

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**☒ Original☐ Supplemental☐ Substitute

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below), or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Threaded Cylindrical Multidiscoid Single or Multiple Array Disc Prosthesis

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which (check one)

☐ is attached hereto☒ was filed on 22 July 1999 as PCT International Application Number PCT/US99/16648

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(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Applications			Priority Claimed		Copy Attached	
Application Number	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	YES	NO	YES	NO

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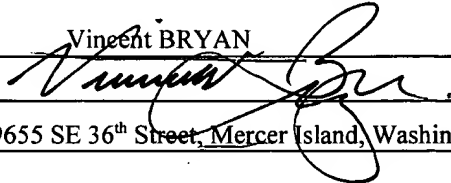
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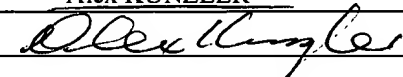
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